Form PTO-1083

Patent

In RE application of

Serial No.:

10/573,494

Group Art Unit: TBD

Case Docket No. KY-5253

For:

PROCESS FOR MAKING FILLED SNACKS AS

DRIED BY NON-OIL FRYING

Examiner:

**TBD** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement
previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(C	ol. 2)	(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra
Total	4	Minus	**	20	=
Indep.	3	Minus	***	3	=
First	presentation of	Multiple De	pende	nt Claims	

Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$

SMALI	ENTITY		S
Rate	Additional Fee	OR	Ra
X 25	\$		X 50
X 100	\$		X 20
X 180	\$		X 36
Total	\$	OR	Tota

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$
X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in col. 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write '20' in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write '3' in this space. The 'Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

_
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.
A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ is attached.
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1417 in the amount of \$
the equivalent box in cor. For a prior American circumstrate of deather originally meet

 $\bowtie$ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

Mattingly, Stanger, Malur & Brundidge, P.C. 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 370 Alexandria, Virginia 22312

Tel: (703) 684-1120 Fax: (703) 684-1157

Shripath Matur, Reg. No. 34,663 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: June 2, 2006



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

10/573,494

Confirmation No. TBD

Applicant

H. TANIKAWA et al

Filed

March 24, 2006

Title

PROCESS FOR MAKING FILLED SNACKS AS DRIED BY

**NON-OIL FRYING** 

TC/AU

**TBD** 

Examiner :

TBD

Docket No. :

KY-5253

Customer No.:

24956

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.